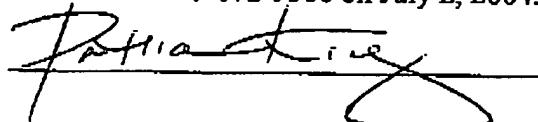


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Sir:

In response to a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated 06/04/2004 in the above-identified patent application, Applicant submits the following for consideration by the Examiner and entry of record.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.**Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.**